Free Boat Inspections for Lake Arlington boaters!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ARLINGTON

Want a discount on your boat insurance? Have your boat inspected - at no cost!
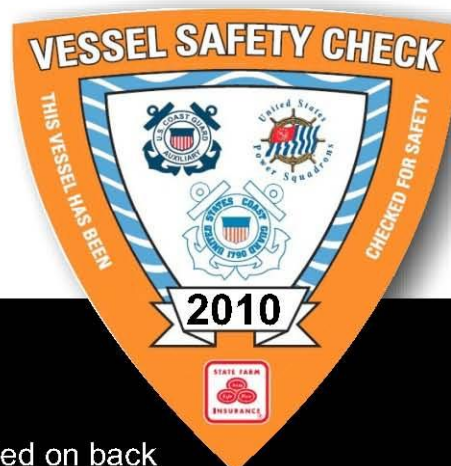
The Dive, Search & Rescue Division of the Arlington Fire Department, assisted by a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, will be conducting Boat Inspections on the following dates:

★ March 19, 2011
★ April 9, 2011
★ April 30, 2011
★ May 21, 2011
★ June 11, 2011
★ July 2, 2011
★ July 23, 2011
★ August 13, 2011
★ Sept. 3, 2011
★ Sept. 24, 2011

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Richard Simpson Park Boat Ramp Lake Arlington

Official Coast Guard Vessel Safety Check stickers will be given to boaters to display on their boat after passing inspection!

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

THIS VESSEL HAS BEEN — CHECKED FOR SAFETY

2010

Arlington Fire Department
Administration
817-459-5500

Vessel safety check requirements listed on back

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK DECAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Yes	No	N/A
1. Display of Numbers			
2. Registration/Documentation			
3. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)			
4. Visual Distress Signals (VDS)			
5. Fire Extinguishers			
6. Ventilation			
7. Backfire Flame Control			
8. Sound Producing Devices/Bell			
9. Navigation Lights			
10. Pollution Placard			
11. MARPOL Trash Placard			
12. Marine Sanitation Devices			
13. Navigation Rules			
14. State and/or Local Requirements			
15. Overall Vessel Condition: **as applies**			
a. Deck Free of Hazards / Clean Bilge			
b. Electrical - Fuel Systems			
c. Galley - Heating Systems			

RECOMMENDED AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
(While encouraged, items below are not VSC requirements)

Item	Yes	No
I. Marine Radio		
II. Dewatering Device & Backup		
III. Mounted Fire Extinguishers		
IV. Anchor & Line for Area		
V. First Aid and PIW Kits (**over)		
VI. Inland Visual Distress Signals		
VII. Capacity/Certificate of Compliance		
VIII. Discussion Items: **as applies**		
a. Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility		
b. Offshore Operations		
c. Nautical Charts / Navigation Aids		
d. Survival Tips / First Aid		
e. Fueling / Fuel Management		
f. Float Plan / Weather & Sea Conditions		
g. Insurance Considerations		
h. Boating Check List		
i. Safe Boating Classes		
j. Maritime Domain Awarness		